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ID	Description	Start	Finish	Resource Names
<b>1</b>	<b>Identify Operational Need</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>30-11-02</b>	
2	Agree operational concept for Bay of Bengal and beyond (within ICAO Asia Region)	18-1-02	30-11-02	ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
<b>3</b>	<b>Conduct Cost Benefits Analysis</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>31-3-03</b>	
4	Conduct preliminary benefit cost analysis	18-1-02	31-3-03	SAM WG
5	Finalize benefit cost analysis	18-1-02	31-3-03	SAM WG
<b>6</b>	<b>Safety Assessment</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>31-10-03</b>	
7	Review available summary data (non-compliant aircraft, aberrant aircraft etc)	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
8	Examine history of height keeping errors related to ATC clearances and assess possible RVSM impact	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
9	Confirm RVSM risk model assumptions/parameters are consistent with airspace where RVSM is to be applied	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
10	Conduct simulations to predict occupancy after RVSM implementation	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
11	Collect weather and turbulence data for analysis - this should include Himalayan standing wave analysis	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
12	Report monthly large height deviations to APARMO or equivalent monitoring agency (including operational errors)	18-1-02	Ongoing	ATS Providers, Users
<b>13</b>	<b>Feasibility Analysis</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>31-10-03</b>	
14	Examine the operational factors and workload associated with implementation	18-1-02	31-10-03	ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
<b>15</b>	<b>Determination of Requirements (airborne &amp; ground systems)</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>31-10-03</b>	
16	Determine need for additional GMUs	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
17	States assess the impact of RVSM implementation on controller automation systems (e.g., equipment suffixes) and plan for upgrades/modifications	18-1-02	31-1-03	States
<b>18</b>	<b>Aircraft &amp; Operator Approval Requirements</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-11-03</b>	
19	Promulgate the operational approval process	18-1-02	07-6-02	OPS/AIR/WG, RVSM Task Force
20	Notify States when significant changes occur to RVSM documentation	18-1-02	01-6-03	OPS/AIR/WG, RVSM Task Force
<b>21</b>	<b>Perform Rulemaking (if required)</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-11-03</b>	
22	Recommend State airspace regulatory documentation	18-1-02	27-11-03	States
<b>23</b>	<b>Perform Necessary Industry &amp; International Co-ordination</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-11-03</b>	
24	Establish target implementation date	18-1-02	27-11-03	RVSM Task Force
25	Report to ATS/AIS/SAR/SG	18-1-02	21-6-02	RVSM Task Force Chairman
26	Process Doc 7030 amendment	18-1-02	27-11-03	ICAO Regional Office

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27	Publish advance AIC	18-1-02	27-11-02	States
28	Publish AIP Supplement containing RVSM policy/procedures	18-1-02	15-5-03	States
29	Review inter-facility coordination procedures	18-1-02	31-10-03	States
30	Finalize changes to Letters of Agreement	18-1-02	31-10-03	States
31	Disseminate information on RVSM policy and procedures through FAA RVSM Website	07-6-02	Ongoing	OPS/AIR WG, RVSM Task Force
<b>32</b>	<b>Approval of Aircraft &amp; Operators</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-9-03</b>	
33	Establish approved operations readiness targets	18-1-02	31-3-03	IATA, ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
34	Assess readiness	18-1-02	27-9-03	IATA, OPS/AIR/WG
<b>35</b>	<b>Develop Pilot &amp; ATC Procedures</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-11-03</b>	
36	Review application of tactical offset procedure to mitigate the effects of wake turbulence and TCAS alerts	18-1-02	15-5-03	RVSM Task Force
37	Review weather and contingency procedures for applicability under RVSM	18-1-02	15-5-03	RVSM Task Force
38	Publish appropriate Pilot/ATC policy & procedures on RVSM website	18-1-02	Ongoing	RVSM Task Force
39	Identify transition areas and procedures	18-1-02	30-11-02	States, ATC/WG
40	Conduct simulation modelling to assess impact of RVSM operations	18-1-02	31-1-03	States, ATC/WG
41	Report on simulation activity	18-1-02	31-1-03	ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
42	Continue to recommend that RVSM operators adopt TCAS V.7	18-1-02	01-1-03	OPS/AIR/WG, RVSM Task Force
43	Develop procedures for handling non-compliant aircraft (inc ferry & mntce) in ATS documentation	18-1-02	15-5-03	OPS/AIR/WG, ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
44	Develop mutually acceptable ATC procedures for non-approved State acft to transit RVSM airspace	18-1-02	15-5-03	ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
45	Consider procedures for suspension of RVSM	18-1-02	30-11-02	ATC/WG, RVSM Task Force
46	Liaise with State defense authorities regarding "due regard" military operations	18-1-02	30-11-02	States
<b>47</b>	<b>Pilot &amp; ATC Training</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-11-03</b>	
48	Provide Pilot/ATC training documentation based on past experience	18-1-02	Ongoing	IATA, RVSM Task Force
49	Conduct local RVSM training for air traffic controllers	18-1-02	27-11-03	States, ATC/WG
<b>50</b>	<b>Perform System Verificiation</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>31-10-03</b>	
51	Height keeping performance monitoring needed to undertake initial safety analysis	18-1-02	31-10-03	APARMO and SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force

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52	Provide representative traffic movement data to APARMO	18-1-02	Ongoing	States
53	Undertake initial safety analysis	18-1-02	31-3-03	SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force
54	Prepare/maintain regional status report detailing RVSM implementation plans	18-1-02	Ongoing	RVSM Task Force
<b>55</b>	<b>Final Implementation Decision</b>	<b>18-1-02</b>	<b>27-11-03</b>	<b>RVSM Task Force</b>
56	Review aircraft altitude-keeping performance and operational errors	18-1-02	31-10-03	SAM/WG, OPS/AIR/WG
57	ATS State documentation complete	18-1-02	27-9-03	States
58	Publish Trigger NOTAM	18-1-02	22-11-03	States
59	Complete readiness assessment	18-1-02	31-10-03	APARMO
60	Complete safety analysis	18-1-02	31-10-03	RVSM Task Force
<b>61</b>	<b>Declare Initial Operational Capability</b>	18-1-02	<b>27-11-03</b>	<b>APARMO and SAM/WG, RVSM Task Force</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>Monitor System Performance</b>	18-1-02	<b>27-11-04</b>	
63	Perform Follow-On Monitoring	18-1-02	Ongoing	OPS/AIR/WG, SAM/WG
64	Complete transition of monitoring functions from FAA to AEROTHAI	30-5-02	31-10-02	SAM/WG
<b>65</b>	<b>Declare Full Operational Capability</b>	18-1-02	<b>27-11-04</b>	<b>RVSM Task Force</b>
66	<del>Task Force/15 (Bangkok)</del>	<del>03-6-02</del>	<del>07-6-02</del>	<del>RVSM Task Force</del>
67	Special Coordination Meeting (Manila) - Western Pacific/South China Sea Focus	29-7-02	31-7-02	RVSM Task Force
68	Task Force/16 (Bangkok) - Western Pacific/South China Sea Focus	23-9-02	25-9-02	RVSM Task Force
69	Joint Interface Meeting with Middle East RVSM Task Force	26-8-02	28-8-02	RVSM Task Force
70	Seminar/5 (Location TBD) - 3 days	06-11-02	08-11-02	RVSM Task Force
71	Task Force/17 (Location TBD) - Bay of Bengal and beyond Focus - 5 days	11-11-02	15-11-02	RVSM Task Force
72	Task Force/18 (Location TBD) - 90 day follow up review on Western Pacific/South China Sea - 3 days	00 Feb 03	00 Feb 03	RVSM Task Force
73	Task Force/19 (Location TBD) - Bay of Bengal and beyond Focus - 5 days	00 May 03	00 May 03	RVSM Task Force
74	Task Force/20 (Location TBD) - Go/No-Go for Bay of Bengal and beyond implementation - 5 days	00 Oct 03	00 Oct 03	RVSM Task Force
75	Task Force/21 (Location TBD) - 90 day follow up review on Bay of Bengal and beyond implementation - 3 days	00 Feb 04	00 Feb 04	RVSM Task Force
76	Task Force/22 (Location TBD) - 1 year follow up Bay of Bengal and beyond implementation - 3 days	00 Nov 04	00 Nov 04	RVSM Task Force